

Lacks the word immediately in this passage *

18 And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word,

19 but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.

20 But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold."

Galatians 5

Same process, different reaction

Proof that God's seed multiplies and lives in the person to multiply - through ministry, love, gifts, spiritual attributes. God's seed does not remain barren (1 Peter 1)

#30, #60, #100

The multiplying work of Christ in your life. Your life resembling the image of Christ. Each are on their own path of sanctification, and on their mission to serve Christ.

Isaiah 55:11

God can often lead the person to the first 2 soils in order to prepare the terrain to a better soil. There is always hope.

① Money, reputation, wealth, job, relationships

② Failing to understand that Jesus surpasses all wealth and He is the only one worthy of being prized and treasured. (Prizing blessings) (idols) (Hebrews 12)

③ Unfaithfulness. The pursuit of foolish, unnecessary things. AND the pleasures of sin (according to Luke)

Hearing is mentioned in all the types of soil. Its what the person does after hearing. Similar to God's mandate - Hebrews 3:15 "while it is said: "Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

Submit to it, acknowledge and guard the Truth. Open your heart and pour your soul to God. More importantly believing it and living by it.

Proof by which Jesus said people will distinguish you as His disciples. Matthew 7:15-20